



**Catholic
Memorial**
HIGH SCHOOL

Semester Long Course Plan

Department: Theology

Course: Christian Morality 122

Essential Learning Outcomes: After successfully completing this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts related to Catholic moral teaching: the dignity of the human person, human freedom and responsibility, the universal call to holiness.
- Explain the relationship between the four sources of Christian morality: Natural Law, The Old Law, The New Law and Church teaching.
- Develop and illustrate a plan for personal decision making.
- Evaluate personal, relational and cultural values in light of the principles of Catholic moral teaching.

Quarter 1	Quarter 2
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Morality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Image of God / Beatitude • Human Dignity • Freedom • Vocation 2. The Sources of Christian Morality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Law • Old Law / The Decalogue • New Law / The Gospel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ • The Church 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Developing a Moral Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of Conscience • Development of Virtue • Object, Intention and Circumstances • Sin and Forgiveness 4. Developing a Moral World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith and Worship (Commandment 1-3) • Family and Community (Commandment 4) • Dignity of Life (Commandment 5) • Sexuality (Commandments 6 & 9) • Stewardship and Justice (Commandments 7 & 10) • Communication and Truth (Commandment 8)